

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 06740

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PDEV PORG CU SP  
SUBJECT: ALLEGED SPANISH INTEREST IN NON-ALIGNED MEETING

REF: HAVANA 1581

1. IN RESPONSE TO OUR INQUIRY (IN WHICH WE CITED ONLY  
"RUMORS IN HAVANA"), THE MFA'S INFORMATION CHIEF (CAJAL)  
SAID "THERE IS NOTHING" TO SUCH REPORTS. HE ADDED HE  
WAS AWARE OF NO INVITATION TO SPAIN ALONG THESE LINES,  
AND DECLARED THE GOS HAD DONE NOTHING TO STIMULATE SUCH  
AN INVITATION.

2. COMMENT: THESE ARE CATEGORIC ASSERTIONS, AND IN OUR  
DEALINGS WITH CAJAL HE HAS BEEN STRAIGHTFORWARD. FURTHER-  
MORE, THE FACT CUBA IS HOSTING THE MEETING IS IF ANYTHING  
SLIGHTLY NEGATIVE FROM THE SPANISH POLITICAL VIEWPOINT:  
BOTH THE MAJOR LEFTIST PARTIES HERE ARE OPENLY CRITICAL  
OF THE CASTRO REGIME'S REPRESSIVE INTERNAL NATURE AND  
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OF ITS APPARENT SUBSERVIENCE TO MOSCOW. NEVERTHELESS,  
EVEN FRANCO SPAIN MAINTAINED FULL RELATIONS WITH CUBA,  
AND DISPLAYED FULL AWARENESS OF THE DIPLOMATIC POWER OF  
THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT. THERE MAY BE THOSE WITHIN THE  
GOVERNMENT WHO, PARTICULARLY CONSIDERING THE SAHARA AND  
CANARIES ISSUES, MIGHT WELL CALCULATE THAT AN INVITATION  
TO THE NAM SUMMIT (IN OBSERVER STATUS) COULD BE HELPFUL.

WE WILL SEEK FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR INFORMATION ON THIS  
SUBJECT HERE, AND WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF ANY  
SIGNS COMING TO THE ATTENTION OF ADDRESSEES. BREMENT

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